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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frédéric LEGRAND

Application No.: 10/690,563

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: OIL-IN-WATER OXIDIZING CREAM
EMULSION FOR TREATING HUMAN
KERATIN FIBERS

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) Group Art Unit: 1615
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) Examiner: Venkat, Jyothsna A.
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) Confirmation No. 6452
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months to March 19, 2007, by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction among the following five groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-59, drawn to oxidizing cream oil-in-water emulsions;
- II. Claims 60-64, drawn to methods of oxidation dyeing of human keratin fibers;